

### **Town of Herndon**

# Brand Development

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### **Positioning Statement**

### Herndon is a...

## Next Generation Small Town

A next generation small town pulses on the edge of Fairfax County. Turn off the highway and find yourself in a place that welcomes innovators, risk-takers, history seekers and family-keepers.

This is where the roots of history help to grow the ideas of tomorrow.



Herndon is...

focused, open, caring



### focused

We are focused on where we are going.

We are focused on encouraging independent businesses to thrive.

We are focused on innovation.

We are an authentic small community on the Dulles Corridor.



### open

We are open for business.

We are open to new ideas.

We are open to feedback.

We are open to the outdoors.

We believe in **open and transparent** government.

We are open and accessible.

We are open to connections.



# caring

We care about inspiring our community.

We care about protecting our environment.

We care about integrating new ideas.

We care about how our history serves our future.



### **Town of Herndon**

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### **Town of Herndon**

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### **Potential Headlines/Taglines/Cutlines**

IT'S On

general events/activities

ROCK On

**Friday Night Live** 

TRY On

retail

LUNCH IS On

pop-up restaurant event

**on** POINT

business or government collateral

on VIEW

exhibit



### **Additional Ideas**

come on in: welcoming/community service

organizations

on track: Metro development

on the table: restaurant week

spot on cafe: train depot incubated cafe

coffee's on: incubate cafe

on now: events

on board: approvals

dream on: incubator/innovation projects

work on: public works projects

on time: rallying around completion

of projects

on the tee: golf course

game on: parks and recreation

ride on: bike path

play on: parks and recreation

think on: education

on trial: pop-up retail

now on: community cultural events

on task: business and government messaging

on your side: Herndon Police/Fire

read on: library

online: technology



### **Town of Herndon**

Color

### **Color Swatches**

### **MASTER COLORS**



### **ALTERNATE COLORS**





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# Marketing Strategy

### **Objective**

The purpose of developing the new Town positioning, logo and "on" visual signature is to provide the Town and its marketing partners with a compelling, creative concept around which they can collaborate and focus their efforts to signal positive change, change perceptions, and attract more businesses, homeowners and developers to the Town.



## Crowdsourcing

Crowdsourcing asks consumers to contribute to a marketing initiative in exchange for a reward given directly from the brand. The collective interest it gathers can increase brand awareness, brand interaction, and sales. Brands spend enormous amounts of money to get people to like them, but with crowdsourcing your marketing can allow consumers to tell you exactly what will make them fans of your brand, which will create much more word of mouth promotion than any other marketing channel.



### Incubation

An organization designed to accelerate the growth and success of entrepreneurial companies through an array of business support resources and services that could include physical space, capital, coaching, common services, and networking connections.



### **Key Theme**

## Pop-up

A retail initiative that pops up unannounced, quickly draw in the crowds, and then disappear or morph into something else adding to the retail mix the fresh feel, exclusivity and surprise that galleries, theatres and Cirque du Soleil have been using for years.



# Welcoming

The creation of marketing tactics, strategies and organizational behaviors with an intent to signal change and send messages to the public that this is a place that welcomes all...people, businesses, ideas, etc.





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TOWN OF HERNDON

P.O. Box 427 Herndon, VA 20172-0427 September 4, 2012

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Presentation to Town Council | September 4, 2012 | Entry Point Street Banners





Presentation to Town Council | September 4, 2012 | Business Applications



33 | Presentation to Town Council | September 4, 2012 | Potential Pop-up Exhibit











6 Presentation to Town Council September 4, 2012 Restaurant Applications





Presentation to Town Council | September 4, 2012





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SAVE THE DATE

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#### **HERNDON FESTIVAL**

May 30 - June 02, 2013

The Herndon Festival was again voted #1 by FAMILY Magazine readers. The Festival won in the category of 'Best Festival or Celebration for Families' in Washington FAMILY Magazine's annual Best for Families survey.

Be sure not to miss out!

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### **Marketing Mix: Year One**

Budget: \$100,000 (estimated)

TURN IT "ON"	<ul> <li>Work session with Town agency/ department heads to identify one or more key applications to "turn on"</li> <li>Launch event with Mayor to turn it "on"</li> </ul>
CREATIVE COLLATERAL	<ul> <li>Stationary suite</li> <li>Web re-skin</li> <li>E-Communications template</li> <li>Printed matter</li> </ul>
COMPELLING SIGNAGE	<ul><li>Welcome signs</li><li>Street banners</li><li>Storefront/ Other signs</li></ul>
POWERFUL EVENTS & PROMOTIONS	<ul> <li>Rebranding of Signature Event Series</li> <li>Co-produce Lunch's On (Launch of Restaurant Week)</li> <li>Co-produce pop-up exhibits</li> <li>Support retail or technology startup incubation</li> </ul>
RESEARCH	Annual tracking research to determine shift in awareness and perception of Town



